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und Walzwerk Wilhelm Florin, VEB

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1. Name

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The name of the Stahl-und Walzwerk Hennigsdorf was changed on 8 September 1951
to Stahl-und Walzwerk Wilhelm Florin, VEB, Hennigsdorf.2. Productiona. January through August 1951Total

turbine steel (E steel)*	2,930 tons
steel castings	14,946 "
semi-finished material	41,770 "
bar steel	72,300 "
rolled wire	9,100 "
pig iron castings	4,970 "
nonferrous metal castings	80 "

b. September

SM steel, liquid (flüssig) (sic)	17,940 "
electric steel, "	510 "
SM ingots	15,100 "
electric steel ingots	325 "
semi-finished material	4,785 "
steel castings	1,078 "
" rollings	190 "
bar steel	11,230 "
rolled wire	1,125 "
pig iron castings	1,065 "
nonferrous metal castings	14.5 "

3. Destination of products

- Bar steel, rolled wire and semi-finished material go to the DIZ Metallurgie, Hennigsdorf;
- Steel castings, nonferrous metal castings, and pig iron castings go to the DIZ Maschinenbau, Hennigsdorf;
- Turbine steel goes to Frankfurt/Oder or Guben; the consignee is unknown.

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4. Raw materials

Scrap metal comes from the DDR, ferromanganese and silicon from the countries bordering on the East, coke from Poland, lignite briquettes from the Marga pit at Senftenberg.

5. Bottlenecks

- a. A shortage of tubes and sheet metal etc., was the reason why up to the end of September it had been impossible to complete the new generators required for the annealing shop. Thus, the electric furnaces cannot produce at full capacity.
- b. The rolling mill, too, cannot get the quantity of steel it needs as Hennigsdorf is unable to produce it.
- c. Continuous alterations in the pig iron casting house (Graugießerei), which is now at Velten and still under construction, impede production.

6. Installations and equipment

The plant possesses the following:

- 5 SM furnaces
- 1 electric furnace
- 1 blooming mill (Blockstrasse)
- 1 billet mill train (Knüppelstrasse)
- 1 "D-D" " "
- 2 wire rolling mill trains (Drahtstrassen)
- 30 metal working machines (23 too old)
- 4 large lathes
- 63 cranes
- 5 locomotives.

It is planned to build 2 additional SM furnaces and 1 electric furnace in 1952.

7. Power

The main source of power is the Hennigsdorf electric works. In September the Stahl-u. Walzwerk had three substations at its disposal and six generators for the SM furnaces. Three additional generators were under construction.

8. Manpower

On 1 August 1951 the situation was as follows:

employees	898
work hands	3,987

9. Security

The plant is guarded by 170 police belonging to the plant. About the end of September the police received a new chief, Mettner, said to be an MVD spy.

10. Leading personalities

Head of the entire works

Helmut Hensel

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cultural director

Michin (fnu)

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technical director

Dr. Wolfgang Kuntscher

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commercial director	Schettler (fnu)
head of the investments department	Oelmann (fnu)
head of the planning department	Förster (fnu)
head of the materials supply department	Phillip (fnu)
head of the research department	Professor Mauerspfergern (fnu).
manager of the steel works	Steinbeisser (fnu)
manager of the rolling mill	Jubetzek (fnu).
manager of the pig iron casting house (Graugießerei)	Gau (or Gan) (fnu).
manager of the auxiliary and accessory plants (Hilfs- und Nebenbetriebe)	Ginzarek (fnu)

11. Generala. Approaches, road, rail and water (see attached diagram).

- (1) The works can be approached by road from Velten via Höhenschöpping, and from Berlin via Falkensee-Bötzow or Velten.
- (2) The Gross Schiffahrtskanal provides a waterway.
- (3) The plant's own sidings are to the northwest.

b. Possibilities of expansion.

- (1) The steelworks could be enlarged by an additional seven or eight furnaces and its capacity doubled.
- (2) The rolling mill could be extended approximately 150 meters to the south.

12. Key to attached diagram.

1. Steelworks
2. Steel casting house (Stahlformgiesserei)
3. Rolling mill
4. Annealing and cleaning plants (Glöherei u. Putzerei)
5. Engine house
6. Hennigsdorf station
7. Railway line, direction Velten-Kremmen
8. " " " Berlin
9. Road to Heiligensee
10. " " Spandau
11. " " Schönwalde
12. " " Marwitz
13. " " Velten

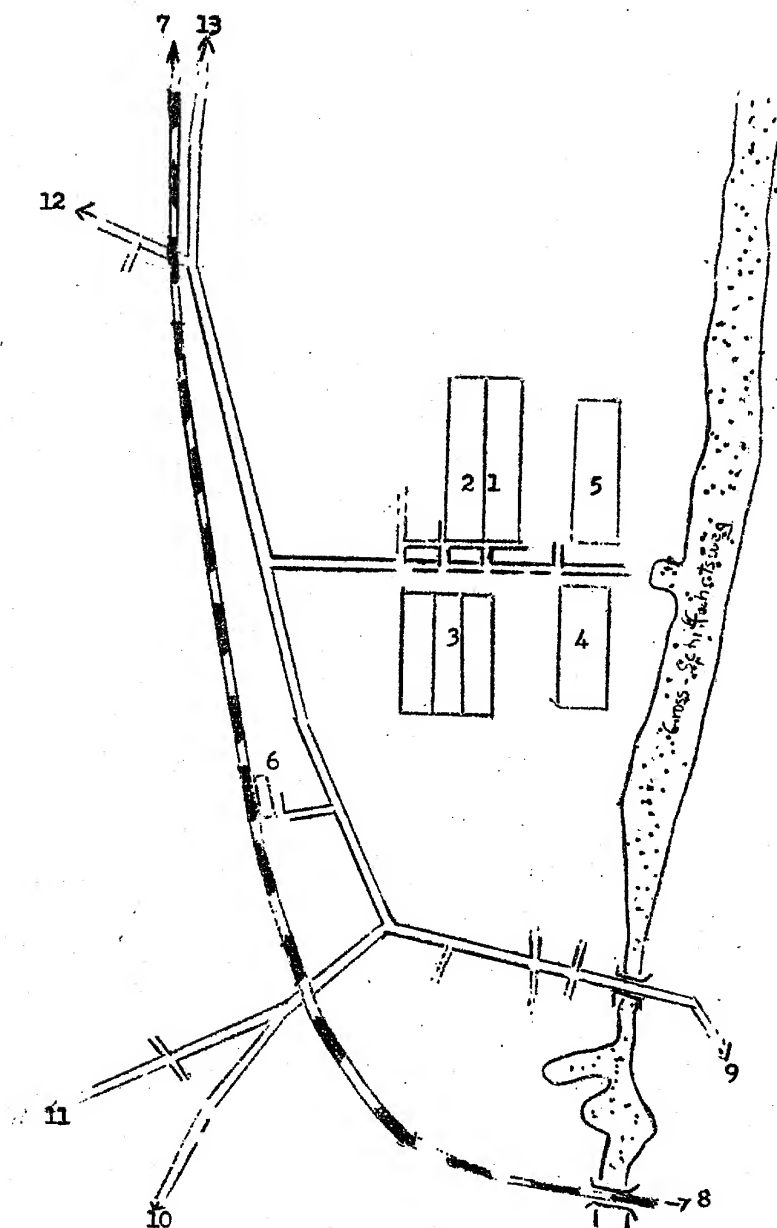
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* Comment: [] production of E steel has been given top priority by the SCC and [] it is believed that E steel is used in the manufacture of jet engines.

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